

Binghamton Hosts SPA Meeting

First Mid-Year Session In Conjunction With New York Federation Annual Display

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 15, 16, and 17, will mark another innovation by the Society of Philatelic Americans—the first mid-year meeting, exhibition and bourse, at Binghamton, N. Y. Except that the business session will be short, single and only recommendatory to the August convention, this will be really a full size session. The exhibition and bourse is open to all collectors. One need not be a member of S.P.A. to take part in all the activities.

The S.P.A. mid-year meeting is held in conjunction with the annual exhibition of the Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies. This Federation was born 15 years ago, when on March 17, 1940, sixteen delegates representing stamp clubs in eight cities met in Ithaca at the home of Edward A. Richardson, who became the first president.

The first Federation show was held in November of that year in Ithaca, and the following year, in November 1941, the exhibit was held in Binghamton, at the Arlington Hotel, the site of this year's. Today's Federation is composed of seventeen clubs located in Syracuse, Oswego, Rome, Oneida, Ithaca, Hamilton, Geneva, Auburn, Ithaca, Binghamton, Johnson City, Sidney and Elmira, with a membership of approximately 700 members.

The exhibition, which will consist of close to 500 frames, will open at 10 a.m. Friday, April 15 in the main ballroom and mezzanine of the Arlington Hotel. The bourse with several well-known dealers having space will be in the same room.

Binghamton was selected for this first S.P.A. mid-year meeting because of its great accessibility for stamp collectors of New York and the surrounding states. The purpose is to bring the S.P.A. to the members, making it possible for more of them to become personally acquainted with the Society and the individuals they elect as their officers and directors.

Saturday the exhibition and bourse will again open at 10 a.m., and remain open until late in the evening. At 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning there will be a Regional S.P.A. meeting, with S.P.A. president Ben Reeves of Chicago, Ill., presiding.

Most of the S.P.A. official family will be present. Among those who will be on hand are: vice president Fred Barovick of Brooklyn; board secretary Alfred Diamond of Chicago; treasurer John A. Mayne of St. Louis; and directors Ward Alkema of Detroit; Samuel A. Poe of East Orange, N.J.; Robert W. Yant of

3 Centenaries For New Zealand

Postmaster General Shand of New Zealand has revealed the details of the three special stamps which are to be issued next July to mark the centennial of New Zealand's first postage stamps.

That first series was placed on sale July 18, 1855. They consisted of denominations of 1d, 2d and 1 shilling — each bore a full face portrait of Queen Victoria and were imperforate.

It is quite possible that the first day of issue of the forthcoming commemoratives will be released on the actual anniversary date of July 18.

Designs and values selected for the centennial stamps are: 2d — a Maori runner, one of the earliest means used for the carrying of the mails; 3d — a full-face portrait of the queen, based on the format of the first issue; 4d — an aeroplane in flight as a symbol of 20th century communications.

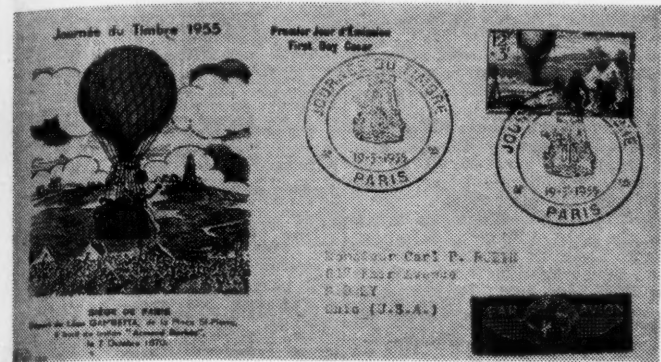
Two colors are to be used for the 2d, green and sepia; the 3d will be carmine, and the 4d blue. The successful designers were R. M. Conly of Christchurch (2d); James Berry of Wellington (3d); A. G. Mitchell of Wellington (4d).

Allen G. Mitchell, designer of the 4d, is a newcomer to the ranks of artists who have had their artwork accepted for stamps. He is the son of Len C. Mitchell who has executed a number of outstanding stamp pictures. Allen is one of two sons who work with their father in the family studio.

Peoria Show Moved Ahead Two Weeks

Because of unforeseen obstacles the Peoria, Ill. Philatelic Society had to relinquish its mid-May dates for the annual exhibition. The show will now go on for two days, April 30 and May 1.

Scene of the affair is the Jefferson Hotel. Dr. Charles D. Sneller is the general chairman.



GAS BAG MAIL. During the Siege of Paris some mail was carried from the beleaguered city by balloon. This year's Day of the Postage Stamp semipostal pictures the departure of the "Armand Barbes" with Leon Gambetta as pilot on October 7, 1870. Denomination is 12 plus 3fr; colors are green, olive and maroon. As usual, the French Postal Administration supplied a special postmark at Paris on the first day, March 19. The cover was sent by Pierre A. Cubells, 2 Rue des Graviers, Soissons (Aisne), France.

Exhibition Seals, Cachet Available

For its annual exhibition, the Women's International Stamp Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. has prepared an exhibition seal which can be purchased by interested collectors. The design has Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd, a log cabin, and appropriate, wording.

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Covers bearing the seal will be serviced on the day of the show. Addressed envelopes bearing a 3c stamp and containing a stuffer can be sent to Miss Hoehler as well as the cost of a seal to be affixed as a cachet, and these will then be cancelled on the day of the exhibition.

The display will be in the Collectors Club in New York City on May 7.

Three Designs For Australian Olympics

The three stamps to be issued by Australia late next year to mark the Melbourne Olympiad, November 22 to December 8, 1956, will each be of different design. Australian Postmaster-General Hubert L. Anthony, in announcing this, said that consideration was currently being given to the selection of suitable design subjects.

Mr. Anthony advised it was intended the stamps be placed on sale at all Australian post offices on or about October 17, 1956, and they would continue to be available until the conclusion of the Games.

The denominations would comprise 3½ pence (domestic and British Commonwealth letter rate), 7½ pence (foreign letter rate) and 2 shillings (airmail rate to North America, Europe and Africa).

Mr. Anthony added that attention was also being given to the provision of special commemorative hand postmarkers for use at post offices which would be associated with Olympic Games activities.

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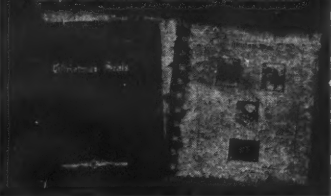
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When we wrote about P. O. cooperation in our editorial of February 28 we thought there would be a storm of protest at our suggestions, but now after three weeks the letters commenting on it have been few. This leads us to believe that the few letters must have come from people who did not read our remarks carefully.



GEORGE W. LINN

want to murder the dealer who sold it, when as a matter of fact small dealers the world around have nothing to do with making the prices on stamps.

Do not kid yourself, most stamp collectors like to see prices advance on stamps they buy. Also remember that buying sheets from the Agency is not stamp collecting. You fellows who buy sheets are not buying them for the pleasure you get out of them but with the hope that they will turn out to be worth something more than face value soon. If you are collecting for fun why spend money on stamps, start collecting advertising labels. Many such are far more beautiful than most stamps, they can be had at less than a cent each and there are millions of them from all over the world.

More On The Pope Set From Panama

A great many letters have come to us commending our remarks about this proposed set of stamps. It appears that we misunderstood some points concerning this proposed set and we are thankful to Mr. Ernest Kehr, stamp editor of the New York Herald Tribune for explaining a few points.

It was Mr. Kehr who dug up the facts as to how the issue was to be financed. This information was being kept as "top secret" by the boys behind the plan, but some men who had been approached with an idea of getting them to invest in the project, gave out the information.

Mr. Kehr also states that the Pope and Vatican were in no way concerned with the proposed issue. We did not intimate they were but we did suggest that a word from there would do much to block the issue.

We have information direct from Panama that practically no one down there ever knew or heard anything about the issue before Mr. Kehr made his announcement. Latest word from Panama in a letter dated March 2 is, "Pope issue temporarily suspended for further Government study. Believed that this issue was created to possibly fleece stamp collectors, so the principal stamp club together with all stamp dealers protested." Good for the Panama dealers. The ASDA failed to make such a protest when they first heard of the proposed issue.

One group of investors who were ready to sink \$300,000 in the proposed issue withdrew their support immediately after Mr. Kehr's expose of the plan. We all owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Kehr, the only real newspaper man who went after the facts instead of accepting the tripe handed out by the promoters.

Now Ernie, a big newspaper like the Herald Tribune can lead the way in the current label business. These labels have been sold all over the United States and all over the world as postage stamps. They have been carried through the U. S. Mails and the International Mails as postage stamps, sold and represented as such. This clearly is against both U. S. and International Postal Laws. With the financial backing of your paper you can do a job that will put stamp collectors in debt to your paper for the next generation if you will dig out the facts and print them. Please do it.

Still More On The Labels

Our previous remarks about the Moluccan labels were made with a view to giving our readers an exact picture of what is known about the entire situation and the possibility of their being stamps as we know stamps. As yet we have no evidence that leads us to believe them deserving of the name.

Now comes an advertisement in the Philatelic Exporter British dealers' journal in which the Atlanta Stamp Co. of London who are apparently big supporters of label issues of any nature, try to lead people to believe that these labels are stamps and deserve recognition as such.

Incidentally, this firm is under the management of a Dr. Katz. It is therefore apparent that the Katz and Dogs get along well together, like each other, so to speak.

Speaking about these label issues from the standpoint of the American market, we have it from one big packet-maker and chain store supply source that the label packets are destroying the store trade. This man says, "The presence of label-type material (including telegraphs, private airmail and charity labels etc.) has hurt progress considerably, in many of the chain stores. Some of the stores get loaded with this sort of stuff; as collectors become wiser and better-informed about it, it sells slower and slower; most of the managers do not know one stamp from another; and, because of the slow rate of turn-over, they become 'sour' on the whole subject of stamps, and do not want to handle anything of a philatelic nature, in their stores."

To show just how bad these label packet makers are robbing the children who buy this trash, this dealer says, "I have personally seen numerous different packets from _____, priced at 25c each, and containing non-Scott material—this same material has been offered to us in the past at 1c — 1½c (against a retail price of 25c!), and we of course rejected it. It is all very frustrating."

So boys, why try to kill your goose that lays golden eggs?

The PAID Markings

We have finished with the articles on the PAID Markings on the 3c stamp of 1861. During the past several weeks we have acquired and also been shown a large number of new Markings not listed by us. We are having cuts made of these and writing them up for addition to and inclusion in the book which will be issued as soon as this final work can

be accomplished. Altogether there will be from 20 to 25 new illustrations besides many additions to the known towns of use for items already listed.

It has been suggested by some that we try to price these items based on their scarcity. This would be quite a difficult task as there are two groups to reckon with. Those who collect what are known as Fancy Cancellations would want certain of these PAID markings, thus while some of the so-called Fancy Cancellations are no more rare or even not so rare as certain of the plain PAID markings, one would have to consider the potential market for these with reference to both groups of collectors. It would therefore mean that certain of the PAID which are not Fancy Items would have to be priced lower than some Fancy PAIDs because the market for them is not so great.

However it would be interesting to try to price this material and while I may not do it in the book, I believe I should like to do it and print the list in this paper at a later date. Only by doing this can we hope to eventually get pretty close to a real honest value on material of this nature.

Naturally if this is done, one would have to have a copy of the book in order to understand the prices. Therefore we suggest you place your order now. The price is \$2.00 postpaid, before publication. After publication the price will be the same but postage will be extra.

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Cachet, Seals For SPA Meeting

For the Society of Philatelic Americans' Mid-Year Meeting at Binghamton, New York, April 15, 16 and 17, sets of official, authorized seals have been prepared. These are to be sold during the meeting, and will be supplied by mail to all who desire them.

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There will also be an official cacheted envelope. This will be in two different colors, green and purple. Covers will be mailed with commemorative stamps and will receive the special post office cancellation. Covers will sell for 10c each.

The official souvenir seal will be 2½ x 2¼ inches, with a design featuring the map of New York State and the sites of the clubs that make up the Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies.

The seals will come in sets of three, consisting of one seal on each of three colors of paper—blue, yellow and green. The price for four sets, 12 seals in all (4 of each color) is 10c.

Orders for the covers, or the seals, should be sent to the S. P. A. Executive Secretary, Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, New York.

1955 STAMP PROGRAM

Soe Locks Centennial, probably at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

ALREADY ISSUED

1064—Art Museum 3c, Philadelphia, Pa., January 15.

1065—Land Grant Colleges 3c, East Lansing, Mich.

1066—Rotary 3c, Chicago, Ill., February 23.

CANADA

April 4—4c and 5c Wild Life, Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

UNITED NATIONS

May 11—UNESCO commem.

Oct. 24—UN Day commem.

Dec. 9—Human Rights commem.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors can send a reasonable quantity, each with a name and address, and enclosing a stuffer to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD Service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

PAA Cachet For Teheran Flight

On or about April 24 Pan American World Airways will inaugurate service between New York and Teheran, Iran. Arrangements have been made to service covers from Teheran to New York.

There will be no first flight cover service from, and to intermediate points because the postal administration of Iran has decided not to provide philatelic treatment for any covers destined to intermediate points. There will, therefore, be first flight cover service from New York to Teheran and from Teheran to New York.

Philatelists desiring covers from Teheran to New York should forward their self addressed airmail envelopes to the Superintendent of Postal Services, Pan American World Airways, 28-19 Bridge Plaza, North, Long Island City 1, N. Y. Each cover should be accompanied by 25c to cover handling expenses and the cost of postage from Teheran to New York, and the covers should reach Pan American on or before April 18, 1955.

The covers should be addressed for delivery in the United States and contain a filler to assure a clear cachet and cancellation. The address on each cover should be at the extreme right of the envelope to allow space for the cachet.

Philatelists desiring covers on the first flights from New York to Teheran should watch for a local announcement. It is presumed that self addressed airmail envelopes with 25c in postage affixed for each one-half ounce can be sent to the Postmaster, New York, N. Y., with a request that the cover be held for dispatch on the first flight of Pan American World Airways from New York to Teheran.

Belgian Trio For Charles V Exposition

On March 25 Belgium issued a set of three propaganda commemoratives for the Charles Quint Exposition held at Ghent from April 2 to June 30. The trio also noted the 400th anniversary of his abdication as emperor and retirement to a monastery for the remaining years of his life.

According to Robert Winter of Brooklyn, N. Y. the 20c shows subjects rendering homage to the infant Charles V. It is taken from the central part of a panorama by Albrecht de Vriendt. The 2fr has a portrait of the emperor taken from a painting by Titian.

Charles' abdication is to be

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I believe it is about time we give some kind of philatelic recognition to our friends and neighbors of Southeast Asia. These are nations which are standing at our side in the current international nastiness with the communists. They are the ones who are providing muscle to SEATO.

We did such a thing for our allies in Europe with the Flag series of 1943-44, excepting that Korea was included as an afterthought. However, I am not especially plugging for another Flag set since I believe there are designs more appropriate.

We have honored Korea with a stamp as mentioned above, and the Philippines with the "pork-chop" design of 1944.

Nations which could be included in the series I vision would be Siam, Australia, New Zealand, Nationalist China, Japan and Burma. The denominations would be something for your Post Office Department to decide.

Now hold it a minute, please, because we're not quite done with this idea.

March 3, 1956 is the 25th anniversary of the Act of Congress which legally designated the Star Spangled Banner as the National Anthem. I think we should have a commem for that which might picture the United States flag in full colors, and a bar from the song.

Such a stamp could be released in conjunction with the big international philatelic exhibition scheduled for New York city in March 1956.

Further, that stamp, and the six or so issued for our neighbors of southeastern Asia, could be gathered into a souvenir sheet, also for sale in connection with the exhibition.

To keep the cost of the souvenir sheet nominal, the six SEATO nation stamps could be made into 2-centers for the souvenir sheet and the Star Spangled Banner commem a 3-center, making a nominal 15c face value.

I sorta think our United States collectors would appreciate such stamps tremendously, and our fellow collectors abroad would go for the idea enthusiastically, too.

Sincerely,

Carl P. Rueth

1. Besides Korea, what other nations were remembered in the Flag series?

2. What philatelic items were released by the Post Office Department for the International Philatelic Exhibition in 1947?

Recently, PMG Summerfield stated, "A growing volume of unwanted lewd and obscene matter is being sent through the mails into American homes, and the Post Office Department is intensifying its 'Clean Up The Mails' efforts to stop this offense against common decency."

He further said, "Citizens who wish to help the Post Office Department in its 'Clean Up The Mails' campaign can do so by delivering, to their local postmaster, any material received through the mails which they consider obscene."

Postmasters are instructed to forward such material to the post office inspector in charge of the division in which the office of mailing is located.

The above campaign is one which every one of our readers should enter with quite a bit of fire in their eyes and hearts. It isn't just for the rabbis, ministers, priests, educators and the like among our readers. It is for every one of you who believe in common decency for your own and other children. You aren't asked to do much. Just report and turn over the offending material.

Remember what Christ said about scandalizing children. You'll be to blame too, if when you see something objectionable you don't report and help try to eliminate it.

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BUREAU REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Two of the plates for the 2c denomination of the Liberty series have been cancelled from further use, as has one for the 20c Presidential. This information as well as other about the numbers assigned to plates, and plates sent to the press for the first time in February has been released by the Post Office Department. Numbers assigned to plates were:

Liberty 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered, 25131-2, 25137-8, 25143-4.

Liberty 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered, 25133-4-5-6, 25139-40-41-42.

A new plate for the red vignette of the current 8c bi-colored Liberty was sent to press for the first time. If it replaced one that was damaged or retired, the latter was not identified in the report from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The plates printed from for the first time were:-

Liberty 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 25102-3.

Liberty 8c regular, 400 subject plate, numbered (vignette) 24920.

Rotary 8c commem, 200 subject plates, numbered 25125-6-7-8.

The three plates which were retired from further use are:-

25056-7—Liberty 2c regular.

24061—Presidential 20c regular.

reader this week because I hadn't answered a question he had sent me. Said he was going to stop his subscription to Linn's because I was so uncooperative.

The man had neglected the first courtesy of this "question and answer" matter and that was to supply a 3c stamped envelope with his name and address, a postal card with same, or at least a 3c stamp. If what one wants to know isn't worth at least the means with which to get the reply, then it isn't worth sending in the first place.

I get quite a stack of mail each week from our readers many of them wanting information. This, I am always happy to supply if it is in my power to do so, but I do not have the time to spend in time consuming research for an answer.

Keeping your letter short and to the point helps too, for then your request will be answered sooner.

I feel that in cooperating with you folks this way, I learn too, or at least in most cases, keep my philatelic perception on the sharp side.

So please remember, if you want an answer to your problem, enclose a means to have it returned to you.

A reader who confesses he has been spending a lot of time looking for the odd watermark in the paper of some British Colonial stamps wants to know is there an easy way of doing this—would an ultra-violet light expose it better?

Ultra-violet light would hardly be the answer at all.

Any way you do it, watermarking is a slow process, excepting in those instances where the mark becomes easily outlined just by placing the stamp face down on a jet black surface. A number of British Colonies stamps have the watermark that prominent in the paper—in fact, you can see some of them very well just by looking at their backs.

Watermarks can also be detected in some stamps by holding them up to a light and looking at their backs. Here you should first know for what you are looking because it is possible to be fooled with paper having thin areas. The Scott Catalogs all tell you whether a stamp has or doesn't have a watermark, and further, the book has an illustration of it, if it does.

For the most part, the watermarks on United States stamps are not easy to detect. In the first place due to the distribution throughout the sheet of stamp paper, only a part of the mark is to be seen on some stamps. So here again, you definitely must know what you are trying to find, and what it looks like in whole or part.

It is quite possible for a U. S. stamp to come from a sheet of watermarked paper, but having no part of the watermark. It is also possible for a stamp to have a part of a watermark that you can't determine whether it is of the double-line or single-line letter. In such cases it is a doubtful stamp and you can't positively place it in your collection.

I think most of you know that the common method of detecting watermarks, other than those suggested above, is the use of a black tray, preferably glass, and either carbon tetrachloride, or benzene. The former is poisonous to inhale to any extent, and the latter is inflammable.

You lay your stamp or block face down in the tray and drip a few drops of the chemical on it. That should expose the mark. Then lay the stamp aside on a

blotter and it will dry quickly with no damage.

There is also a device which uses an electric light and colored transparent filters, but I have never had any occasion to use one of those so can't tell how effective it is.

You are going to find stamps which will resist every effort to tell you how they are watermarked.

I might suggest you also go easy with the chemical watermarking on stamps printed by photogravure. Some will, and some won't take the treatment without damage. First get a cull of the same kind and see how it comes through a contact with the carbon tet or benzene.

We might take this a step further in the matter of buying or selling stamps supposed to have watermarks. Unless the person disposing of the item can positively show you that what he claims is a certain stamp because of a watermark is just that, refuse it. Come the time you want to dispose of it, you won't be able to prove your claim, either.

An interested lady reader has what could be an acceptable idea for stamp designs. She points out that a number of foreign countries have depicted the fancy dress of certain provinces within their borders. She feels that the showing of the various tribal costumes of our American Indians would be of the same pattern.

Of course we have the proponents who want industries shown, or state flowers, or animal life or the large cities, etc., all of them quite worthy.

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Portugal's First Kings

On March 17, Portugal released a series of nine stamps each of which pictured a king of the first dynasty. These are the men who ruled in succession when the country first became a united nation. They are pictured on the stamps of the first day cover above sent by D. J. Duarte of Portugal. The cacheted cover is one specially prepared by the Postal Administration—the postmark is also a special one in use on the first day of issue at Lisbon.

England's Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., Ltd. produced the series from engraved plates in quantities ranging from 250,000 to 5,000,000 for the various denominations. The denominations, colors and subjects are—10c magenta, Alfonso I; 20c bronze green, Sancho I; 50c turquoise, Alfonso II; 90c emerald, Sancho II; 1 Escudo wine, Alfonso III; 1.40E carmine, Denis; 1.50E sepia, Alfonso IV; 2E vermilion, Pedro; 2.30E ultramarine, Fernando.

What is now known as Portugal was inhabited in pre-historic times by a branch of the Celtic Iberian race, made up of native Iberian stock of the peninsula and immigrant Celts. The Greeks, Carthaginians and Romans all had a control of at least a part of the country at one time or another, the Roman conquest finally ending in the fifth century when the Visigoths took over. The Moors displaced the Visigoths and in turn were driven out by the Galicians.

During the internecine wars before and after the death of Alfonso VI of the Galicians, in 1109, the Portuguese began to develop a national spirit and to distinguish themselves from the hitherto dominant Galicians. This was especially true after the death of Count Henry (in 1112) of Portugal when his wife devoted herself to the upbuilding of an independent kingdom for their infant son. The latter, Alfonso I, (10c value) assumed the government in 1128, and fought valiantly against the Moors, over whom he won a splendid victory at Ourique in 1139. This was followed by his attempt to found a kingdom and long wars necessitated by the attempts of Castile to subdue his dominions. Alfonso took Lisbon from the Moors in 1147 and made it his capital. He died in 1185, after a long and brilliant reign.

His son and successor, Sancho I (20c value), gained from the gratitude of a prosperous country the title of the Founder of Towns. Alfonso II (50c value) did not follow Sancho's wise policy, but came into conflict with the papacy, which culminated in the king's excommunication and an interdict laid upon the kingdom. His son, Sancho II (90c value), was also excommunicated, the country being put under an interdict, and was deposed by Pope Innocent IV. His brother, Alfonso III (1E value), was on better terms with the clergy, and also proved to be a capable ruler. He assumed the title of king.

The country had now reached its utmost European limits, and its course had been progressive, except for the unfortunate years of the struggle with the church. The long reign of Denis, or Deniz (1.40E value), the son of Alfonso III, was a period of progress and development hardly equalled at that time in Europe. Under him Portugal entered on that course of commercial enterprise which was the source of all the country's wealth and greatness. In 1290 he founded the University of Lisbon.

His son Alfonso IV (1.50E value) was compelled to defend his kingdom against Castilian and Moslem. Alfonso's son Pedro (2E value), was succeeded by his son Ferdinand (2.30E value), the last male in the legitimate line.

New Slogans Have Variety

Seven slogans are announced for collectors in the most recent bulletin from the Post Office Department. These can be obtained on addressed postal cards, or stamped (3c), addressed envelopes containing a sticker. They are to be mailed to the respective postmasters with a request the slogan be applied.

Until August 31 Gouverneur, N. Y. will note the 150 years of its existence.

Washington State's Apple Blossom Festival at Wenatchee, Wash. is publicized via a slogan

until April 28.

A Rotary 50th anniversary slogan is to be used to June 2 at Arlington, Texas.

June 19 is the last day for the slogan noting Agawam, Mass. centennial.

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Catalog Deals With Brazilian Stamps

Charles Prant, Osterville, Mass. is the United States distributor for the Leitao Catalog for the Stamps of Brazil which has appeared in a 1955 edition. Listings lean more to the general rather than to the specialized, but there are a number of varieties from normal which are pictured, or described, or both.

The catalog is in Portuguese, but still understandable. The stamps are arranged in chronological order, showing dates of issue and quantities printed. Much material not listed by Scott is included such as minor varieties, the Condor and Varig airmails; and many souvenir sheets.

The prices are in Brazilian currency. Due to a runaway inflation coupled with a tremendous demand for stamps of Brazil, the prices are not correct. However they do indicate comparative values.

The Santos Leitao Catalogue has a paper cover, contains 206 pages crammed with information concerning Brazilian stamps. The illustrations and watermarks are clearly presented. The book retails for \$1.50 through leading retailers in this country.

East Cleveland Exhibition in YMCA

The East Cleveland, Ohio Philatelic Society will hold its first exhibition on Sunday afternoon, April 17 in the rooms of the East Cleveland, Ohio, Y.M.C.A. Exhibits will be limited to club members. Dr. Russel Raymond Voorhees is exhibition director.

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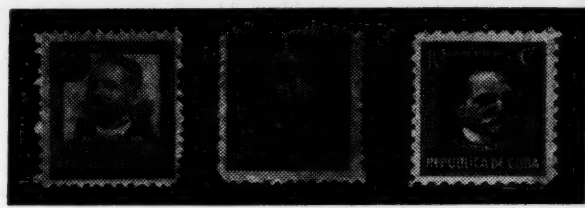
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Exchanging And Trading

One interesting way by which
collectors build up their plate
block collection is through trad-
ing and exchanging with others.
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some stamp clubs where there
are enough members. For the
most part, however, this is done
through correspondence.

Adding to your collection in
this manner can be regarded as
a fairly interesting phase of the
hobby. It does have many ad-
vantages but the beginner should
be cautioned. Most trading is
done between one collector and
another and therefore it is usu-
ally conducted on an even ex-
change basis. It is this particu-
lar phase of trading that I wish
to touch on lightly today.

A number of characteristics
enter into this phase of trading.
To begin with, the general at-
titude should be of recognizing
the material of your correspon-
dent to be equal in value as the
material that you have to offer
in exchange. However strange it
may appear, the truth of many
years in exchanging boils down
to this. If you will, at heart, do
your utmost to offer the most and
the best to the correspondents
you anticipate trading with,
chances are that most likely you
will come out ahead and make
new friends.

On the other hand, should
your anticipation of trading be
for the purpose of getting the
best of the deal with your cor-
respondents, you might get
away with it once or twice, but
in the long run you too may
wind up on the short end and
lose what might have otherwise
been a friend to you.

With this I am alluding to the
plate blocks that you offer in
trade. The material should be
well centered, the plate blocks
should not be messy or in any
way the least bit damaged. Of
course, if on occasion the plate
block should be a scarce issue,
number or position, this would
take exception, provided of
course you have notified your
correspondent of the exact con-
dition of your plate block. The
Golden Rule could best be ap-
plied when indulging in cor-
respondence about trading.

One of the most important
things is responding early, or in
a reasonable time. There is no
greater delight and satisfaction,
when trading plate blocks with
a fellow collector, to whom you
have just sent some plate blocks
with a long want list, where you
can just about count the days
when you know the answer will
be back with some of the num-
bers and positions you have been
looking for.

It is equally delightful to find
correspondents who will hesitate
to send you off centered material
in return for the good plate
blocks you have sent them. All
this really boils down to a state
of "you scratch my back and I'll
scratch yours". Thus, at reason-
able intervals, when certain
numbers and positions appear
only in your local area of the
country, and others appear else-
where, you can then proceed to
pick up extra copies of the blocks

Knowledge Is Profit

To err is human. When your personal
finances are concerned, it can be costly.
Unfortunately, most of us find out the
right thing to do after the harm is done.
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or a lawn mower your best chances for
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soning holds true. Naturally any dealer
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superb plate blocks or the desirable sets.
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lish a common value denomina-
tor by which a more valuable
stamp can be interpreted on a
common, agreeable basis to equal
the same value of the more com-
mon issues that you have to of-
fer or want to receive.

In years past it was remark-
able to see in how many differ-
ent ways collectors resorted to
listing the various plate blocks of
their want lists. Sometimes all
this was written out in longhand,
from which it is understandable
why, in due time, the response
to such a want list was long in
coming and why it became a
chore to continue the correspon-
dence for exchange. Some other
collectors have made various at-
tempts both to minimize and
lessen the time and trouble.

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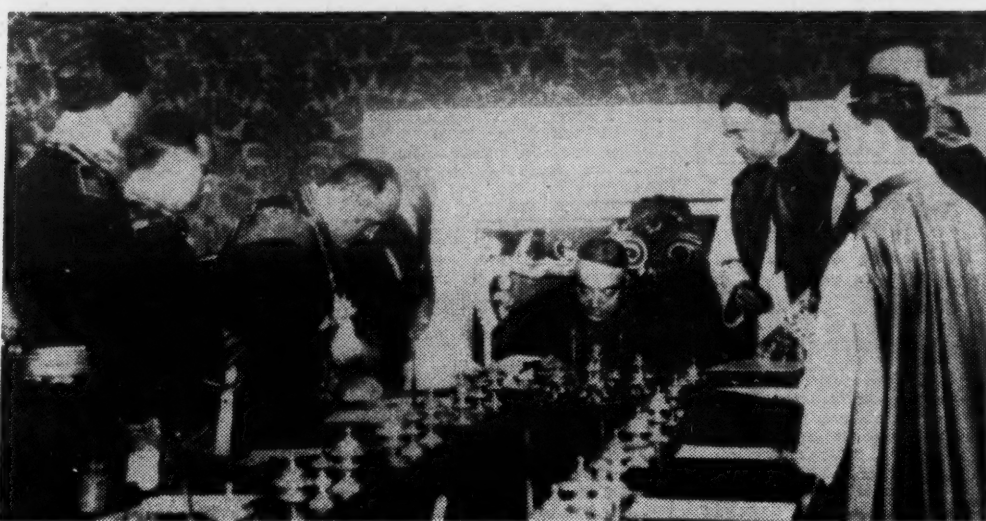
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SIGNING OF THE LATERAN TREATY. This historic photo shows the signing of the Lateran Treaty between Italy and the Vatican which freed the Papacy from voluntary imprisonment in Vatican City since 1870. Here at the signing in the Lateran Palace February 11, 1929 is Pietro Cardinal Gasparri, then Papal Secretary of State for Pope Pius XI (seated). Benito Mussolini, then premier of Italy is shown at the left leaning over while affixing his signature to the document. (Religious News Service Photo)

Historic Document

William Wonneberger, Jr.

With the fall of Rome on September 20, 1870, to the troops of King Emmanuel II, the last of the Pope's temporal power came to an end. The Roman States that had comprised most of central Italy and many islands were absorbed into the new United Kingdom of Italy. To protest this illegal seizure of the Papal domain, the reigning Pontiff, Pope Pius IX, locked himself in the Vatican and declared himself a prisoner. Subsequent popes followed in the footsteps of Pius IX and refused to leave the Vatican. This created a situation that embarrassed the Kingdom of Italy and was referred to as The Roman Question.

Immediately after his election in 1922, Pope Pius XI displayed a willingness to solve the Roman Question by giving his Apostolic Blessing from the outer balcony of St. Peter's Basilica. The Italian Government recognized this sign and approached the Holy Father as to his intentions.

At irregular intervals, Counselor of State Barone, representing the Kingdom of Italy, and Francesco Pacelli, representing the Holy Father met again and again to draw a suitable treaty. The final draft was studied and revised many times before it was presented to the Chamber of Representatives, and to Pius XI. This final draft was still unsatisfactory and lead to more than two hundred protracted audiences before it was finally agreed to by both parties.

On February 7, 1929 an announcement was made by Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, to the Vatican court that a treaty between the Holy See and the Italian government would be signed at the Lateran Palace on February 11. The Italian government made a similar announcement to its diplomatic corps shortly afterwards.

On the morning of February 11 several automobiles containing Cardinal Gasparri and his party left the Vatican and traveled across Rome through a hard driving rain. The representatives of the Pope entered the Lateran Palace and proceeded to the Hall of Constantine. At noon the representatives of the King of Italy, Premier Mussolini and his party entered the Hall and were greeted by the Papal representatives. After a brief exchange of cordialities, the representatives of the Pope and the Kingdom of Italy signed the three documents that comprised the Lateran Pact with a gold pen (see photo) sent by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, for the signing of this historic treaty. As the signatures were being affixed to the documents the bells of St. John Lateran pealed joyously, a group of theological students began chanting the "Te Deum" in the square below.

Within the short space of a half hour the documents were signed and the two dignitaries shook hands and congratulated each other. The Roman Question, resulting from the fall of the Roman States, had been answered! The Lateran Pact, so named

because it was signed at the Lateran Palace, was actually two documents consisting of forty-five articles.

The first document was a treaty settling the Roman Question and establishing the new nation of the State of Vatican City.

It is not possible to present a detailed listing of the provisions of this treaty but the important ones were that in addition to the Vatican State, the Holy Father would have complete jurisdiction over various lands outside of the Vatican proper. These include the Lateran Palace, Basilica of St. John Lateran, Basilica of St. Mary Major, Basilica of St. Paul, Castle Gondolfo (the Pope's summer residence), the Barberina Villa Palace of Dataria of S. Oalisto in Trastevere, and various other buildings. Furthermore all churches and buildings occupied by priests and nuns were to be shown the utmost respect.

Other provisions provided for the establishment of direct communications by Italy for the State of Vatican City. The Vatican was guaranteed the right to maintain diplomatic relations according to international law. Immunities were granted to the church dignitaries and officials outside the Vatican proper as well as the land itself. A working agreement was also reached that provided for the protection of the Vatican and the apprehension and extradition of fugitives and criminals.

The Lateran Treaty further stipulated that an indemnity of 750,000,000 Lire in cash and 1,000,000,000 in Italian bonds bearing interest was to be paid to the Vatican for the loss of temporal power in 1870. In return Pius XI dropped all claims to the territories that comprised the Roman States.

The concordat provided that Civil laws conflicting with Canon or Church Laws were to be changed. Catholicism was to become the State religion of Italy. Catholic Action was to be recognized and protected. Religious

instruction was to be established in the schools.

Though the treaty was signed on February 11 it did not go into effect until noon of June 7, 1929. At that time the government of the new State began to function; Swiss Guards took up their posts at the new boundaries of the Vatican and rolled back the heavy bronze doors that had been closed since the fall of Rome in 1870.

This new nation has been aptly described by its first Sovereign, Pope Pius XI when he said, "That much territory we need as a basis of sovereignty; that much territory without which we could not exist; . . . that much body required to keep the soul together."



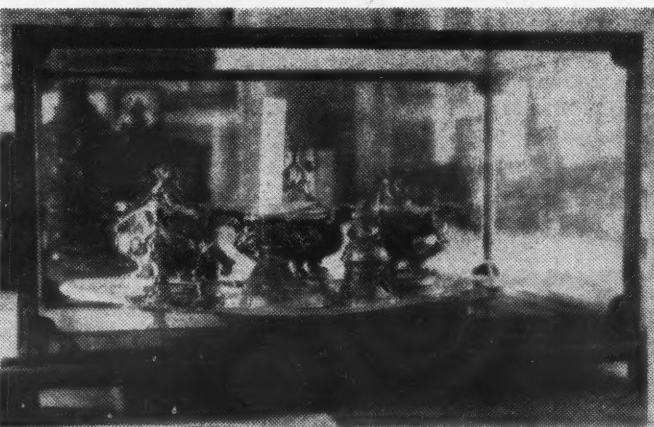
Two stamps, 25 and 60 Lire, of this same design were issued for the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Lateran Treaty in 1954. Pictured are Pope Pius XI and Vatican City.

To mark the silver jubilee of the signing of the Lateran Pact the Pontifical Commission issued Ordinance LXXXV of February 11, 1954 authorizing a set of two commemoratives to be placed on sale the following day.

The two stamps issued for the 25th anniversary of the Lateran Pact were skillfully designed by the noted Italian artist, Edmondo Pizzi. He felt that it would be very fitting to adopt the design from the first postal issues of the Vatican State.

The likeness of Pope Pius XI was taken from the same portrait that served as a model for the first issue of 1929 (Scott #8-13). To depict the State of Vatican City he chose the special delivery design of 1933 (Scott #E3-4).

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Here are shown the pens, ink-wells and other items which were used by the signers of the Lateran Pact. They were supplied by Pope Pius XI for this momentous occasion. They now repose in the glass case above in the Vatican Museum. (Photo—Ernest A. Kehr)

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TURKS & CAICOS. This colony recently released two Elizabeth stamps, 5 pence and 8 pence. Other values with change of portrait will be released only as current stocks are exhausted. It will probably be a long time before this series will be completed, due to the large stock of some values. Collectors and dealers would welcome the rest of the set at one time, even if it involved the destroying of existing supplies of the old stamps.

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COCOS ISLANDS. The transfer of this group to Australia can be expected soon, and this may mean new stamps. It may be that Australian stamps with overprint will be used pending the issuance of a new Cocos set.

AUSTRALIA. An official announcement indicates that a set of three stamps will be issued in 1956 to mark the Olympic Games to be held in Melbourne from November 22 to December 8. The values planned are 3½d, 7½d and 2 shillings.

Australia has just announced the release on May 4 of the previously announced 3½ pence stamp to signify the friendship existing between the Australian and American people. This stamp will show the United States Memorial which stands in Canberra. It will also show a portrait of Queen Elizabeth who unveiled the memorial in March 1954.

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To show you that we are not unaware of some of the possibilities of such an opportunity, we will also issue a series of semipostals to be placed on sale each Sunday, valid only after morning church services and only then for special delivery. These sets will honor all of the cities mentioned in the Bible.

Although it will take some few years to complete this first project, STAMPS INFINITE, already has the money to buy out another Postmaster General in a second country. Because of the world wide recognition of his works, it has been decided to issue stamps, daily of course, honoring William Shakespeare by picturing the people who appear in his plays. Frankly Mr. Linn, STAMPS INFINITE is not a one shot, flash in the pan organization. Far from it!

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Whether to then take up all of the ships ever listed in Lloyds register, or buy out another PMG is as yet, undecided. At the last directors' meeting the idea of picturing all of the horses that ever ran in any race was taken up. So far, no decision has been made as to whether all of the horses should be pictured, or only those that rated win, place or show. An alternative was suggested, namely picturing any horse that was ever hitched to an express wagon.

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Tells About Seal On Israel Stamps

At the February meeting of the Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society of America, Chicago Group, the members were treated to a most interesting and informative talk on the flying scroll that appears on the First Festival Issue of Israel (Scott 10-14). The Chicago Group of IPPSA meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 225 W. Huron St.

The speaker was Dr. Immanuel Ben-Dor of the Department of Antiquities of the Ministry of Education, State of Israel. Dr. Ben-Dor originally suggested the use of this seal, at the request of the late David Remez, then Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, for an airmail stamp.

It is not known why these plans were changed. It is possible that the government decided to use this design immediately, since the first airmail series was not issued until almost two years later.

The flying scroll is from a seal impression that is found on the handles of jars dating back to 700-600 B.C. About 170 handles have been found with it, all of them in the southern part of Israel. In addition to the inscription "LAMELECH" (Belonging to the King), another inscription, the name of a city, always appears.

This lower inscription has been omitted from the postage stamp design, probably because the seal is known to exist with the names of four different cities, (Hebron, Memshat, Sokoh, Ziph). An additional 300 jar handles bearing a seal with a four-winged scarab beetle design have been found bearing the same inscriptions.

While there is some difference of opinion as to the actual usage, "detective" work by archaeologists has developed a logical and acceptable theory. Passages in the Bible indicate that there were special pottery shops under royal supervision, but these were not in the aforementioned cities. We know the system of weights and measures was controlled by the king, as is shown by a jar bearing the inscription "BATH LA-MELEK" (Royal Bath), "Bath" being a measure of capacity (Isaiah Chapter V, Verse 10).

Since only 500 handles with these seals have been found among the thousands that have been discovered, the jars were undoubtedly put to some special use by the kings of that period. It is believed that they were used to collect taxes, usually paid in the form of olive oil or wine, and that the four cities mentioned above represented collection points for these taxes. This theory is strengthened by the fact that the jars are always found inside of the ruins of houses, never in graves or other places where archaeological finds have been made.

It is impossible to say with certainty what the motif represents. It may well be a stylized design of a winged sun-disc. Dr. Ben-Dor pointed out that while the design looks very much like a scroll with wings, the term "flying scroll" is a conventional description.

It is based on the vision of the prophet Zachariah: "I raised my eyes again and looked; and lo, there was a flying scroll." (Chapter V, Verse 1).

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THE BULLETIN BOARD

The ESSCEEPEEECEEE bulletin of the Southern California Precancel Club in with its Jan.-Feb. issue from Palos Verdes Estates on a 2c Prexy. This legend is all in two lines and believe me the type is plenty tall and thin. One would think that three lines would work out on this one.

The GOLDEN GATE BULLETIN official organ of the Golden Gate Precancel Society in with the February issue from Concord, Calif. The values were 1/2c and 1 1/2c Prexies. Type U-120n.

Both of these are fine bulletins. Anyone wanting the addresses of the above clubs write the editor of this column enclosing postage please.

WITH THE READERS.

Chester Aud of West Palm Beach, Fla. sends in a 2c Liberty from Delray Beach, Fla. Dale Besom of Spring Valley, Ohio tells me the 1c Liberty was used from Xenia, Ohio by the Girl Scouts. And Harold Groth of Los Gatos, Calif. advises he has the 1c Liberty from Celina, Tenn. in red ink. And from W. H. Hancock of Pahokee, Fla. comes a 2c President from the town. We would say the type on this last item is U-126.

ODDS AND ENDS.

To those who were looking forward to a 40c stamp, I have heard by the grapevine that it is not at all certain that this value will be in the new series. When you read about all the fourth-class post offices being closed don't feel too badly about the postmasters being turned out as each are offered other civil service jobs and few such jobs pay as little as the salary of a fourth class office.

I understand that the Liberty series Bureau coil shipment to Columbus, Ohio was a SPLIT SHIPMENT. Part was the old Presidential series. It was these split shipments in days gone by that caused a lot of the Bureau rarities. The circumstances were different of course but that was the basic cause.

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AUSTRALIA — Further information regarding the Australian-American friendship stamp to be issued by this country has been received. The stamp will be issued on May 4, will be blue in color and is to remain on sale for a period of one month.

CHILE — We have received a first day cover from Jose Galteovic, dated March 5, with the two stamps issued for the "Primera Exposicion Filatelica de Valparaiso", which was held in Vina del Mar from March 5 to 12. The 1 Peso stamp is blue and has the Coat-of-Arms of Vina del Mar. The 2 Peso stamp is red, and has the coat-of-arms of Valparaiso. At the bottom of each is the inscription "Exposicion Filatelica, Internacional 1955."

CUBA — Information has been received of the designs of the stamps to be issued for the Cuban Stamp Centenary. There are to be four postage and four airmail. The set will be issued on April 24, and the values are: 2c, 4c, 10c, 15c postage, and 8c, 12c, 24c, 30c airmail.

Each design will incorporate a reproduction of the 1855 Queen Isabella II stamp. The airmails will also incorporate in each a different U.S. stamp issued for Cuba. The postage values will present pictures of Cuba as it was in 1855 and the airmail stamps will have as their designs different views of modern Cuba.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC — This country has joined in the international celebration in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Rotary International. On February 23, two stamps, both of the same design, were issued for this purpose. Values are 7c blue, regular postage and 11c red, airmail rate to the United States.

KOREA — Three stamps, all of the same design, were issued by this country commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Rotary International. The set, issued on February 23, incorporates in the design the Rotary symbol. Values and colors are: 20 hwan blue; 25h green, and 71h magenta.

LEBANON — This country has also joined in the Rotary celebration. On February 24, a two value set was issued for the occasion. Both stamps are of the same design, featuring the Rotary symbol and both are airmails. Values and colors are: 65 piastre blue, and 35p green.

PORTUGAL — The Administration of Posts of Portugal announces that on March 17 a set of nine will be issued honoring the Portuguese Kings of the First Dynasty.

The values and portraits of the set are to be: 10c, Dom Afonso Henriques; 20c Dom Sancho I; 50c, Dom Afonso II; 90c, Dom Sancho II; \$1, Dom Afonso III; \$1.40 Dom Dinis; \$1.50, Dom Afonso IV; \$2, Dom Pedro I and \$2.30,

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April 25—COROS, Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society.

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June 27—Scouts on Stamps Society.

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Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

Dom Fernando.

The stamps were designed by Antonio Lino and are printed by the taille-douce method, by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.

UNITED NATIONS — This International Organization has announced that the second commemorative set of the year will be issued on May 11. It will honor the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Values and colors have been announced as 3c, orchid purple and 8c, kingfisher blue. The design is by George Hamori of Israel and was awarded first prize in a stamp design competition held last year.

AUCTIONS

- April 4—H. B. Zeitlin, 1796-L Riverside Dr., New York 34, N.Y. Germany & Colonies, Scandinavia, General, Canada.
- April 4-6—H. R. Harner, Inc., 6 W. 40th St., New York 36, N.Y. United States, General Foreign, German States.
- April 9—Stampazine, 315 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y. United States British Commonwealth, General, Covers.
- April 12—Earl P. Apfelbaum, 1416 E. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. United States, British Colonies, General.
- April 12-13—N. Sissons, Ltd., 50 Wellington W., Toronto 1, Canada, BNA, Incl. Newfoundland, General.
- April 15—Philip H. Jones, Jr., Broad Acres Farm, Shelton, Conn. Postal cards, fancy cancels, RPO, RFD, etc.
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The nation's smallest state, Sergipe, had its capital city honored with a 40c brown red on the centenary of its founding. The town is Aracaju, the stamp showing the governor's palace there, and stalks of cane to the right.



Manoel F. da Motta, Rio de Janeiro, who sent new and copies of the new items, advises that one million copies of each stamp were printed by photogravure.

Olympic Stamps From Australia In '56

Australia will issue a set of three values late in 1956 to mark the Olympic Games to be held in Melbourne November 22 - December 8, 1956.

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C10	10c Lindbergh	50	C34	10c Pan-American Bldg.	500
C11	5c Beacon	100	C35	15c Statue of Liberty	1000
C12	5c Globe, flat	200	C36	25c Bridge	500
C16	5c Globe, rotary	200	C37	5c Coil	500
C17	8c Globe	200	C38	5c New York	100
C19	5c Globe	1000	C40	6c Alexandria	500
C20	25c Clipper	50	C42	10c U.P.U.	200
C21	20c Clipper	50	C43	15c U.P.U.	200
C22	50c Clipper	50	C44	25c U.P.U.	200
C23	6c Eagle	1000	C45	6c Wright Brothers	500
C24	30c Trans-Atlantic	50	C46	80c Hawaii	50
C26	8c 1941	1500	C47	6c Powered Flight	500
C27	10c 1941	500	C48	4c Eagle	500
C28	15c 1941	500	CE1	16c Air Special, blue	50
C29	20c 1941	500	CE2	16c Air Special, bi-color	100

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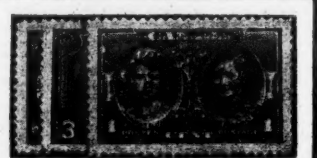
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A new serial "Maps on Stamps", makes its bow, and further installments of doctors, Masonry, religion and ships on stamps round out the table of contents.

Three interesting articles offer suggestions on mounting, arranging and writing up a collection. A stamped, self-addressed envelope sent to E. L. Cleveland, 5104 W. Wisconsin Ave., Apt. 3, Milwaukee 13, Wis. will bring further information on the American Topical Association and its activities.



April 2-3—McKinley Stamp Club, Onesto Hotel, Canton, Ohio.
April 7-9—Tampa Collectors Club, Hillsborough Hotel, Tampa, Fla.
April 8-9—Lansdowne Stamp Club, Friends School Auditorium, Lansdowne, Pa.
April 11-30—Muskegon Stamp Club, Hackley Art Gallery, Muskegon, Mich.
April 15—New York and New Jersey chapters ATA, Railroad Men's YMCA, 224 E. 47th St., New York City, 7:30 to 10 p.m.
April 15-17—Ogden Hill and Beverly Hill Stamp Clubs, Hamilton Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Ill.
April 16—Boise Stamp Club, YMCA, Boise, Idaho.
April 16—Albion Stamp Club, Baldwin Hall, Albion College campus, Albion, Mich.
April 16—Women's Philatelic Society of New York, Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City.
April 16-17—Stanislaus Stamp Club, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Modesto, Calif.
April 17—East Cleveland Philatelic Society, East Cleveland YMCA, Cleveland, Ohio.
April 21-23—Rutland County Stamp Club, Rutland Free Library, Rutland, Vt.
April 22-24—Lake Co. Philatelic Society, Masonic Temple, Waukegan, Ill.
April 22-24—Pottstown Stamp Club, Odd Fellows Temple, Pottstown, Pa.
April 23-24—Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo, Central YMCA, Toledo, Ohio.
April 30, May 1—Peoria Philatelic Society, Jefferson Hotel, Peoria, Ill.
May 1—Federation of Iowa Stamp Clubs, Sheldon Munn Hotel, Ames, Iowa.
May 7—Women's International Stamp Club, Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., 1 to 5 p.m., New York City.
May 13-15—Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition, Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colo.
May 14—Central Pennsylvania Stamp Get-Together, State College Hotel, State College, Pa. Mt. Nittany Philatelic Society hosts.
May 28-30—Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Oregon.

Dealer ★ Doings

Mint Canada plate blocks are a specialty which has become of interest to a number of collectors. However after the Philatelic Agency of Canada can supply no more current ones they do not know where to seek. F. G. Atkinson, 1215 Greene Ave., Montreal 6, Canada is a dealer who has the modern issues in all positions. His lists are free for the asking.

"Stamp Digest" is the name of the house publication of Eugene Halterman, MC-53 Mahoning Ext., Warren, Ohio. The current one contains some specially priced mint United States; Belgian Congo; Switzerland including the attractive Swiss Soldier stamps; Liechtenstein; Luxembourg; and a rather fine offering of Egypt. He also stocks Scandinavian.

Fleetwood Cover Service is calling attention to the fact that collectors can obtain from them a series of three covers commemorating the American Polar Basin Expedition. This is the scientific group which will take off April 10 in three planes for the top of the world. Fleetwood's ad last edition does describe what they have and the cost of same.

Grossman Stamp Co., Inc., 581 Sixth Ave., New York 11, N. Y. would like to point out that their Monarch Stamp Album was designed so that supplements would not be needed for up to ten years of stamps from the time it was published. The firm advises that in designing the Monarch lots of extra space was provided, thereby keeping the album current.

A further opportunity for collectors to share in the tenth anniversary celebration by his firm, is provided in the page ad, this edition, by Wayne Hilt, P. O. Box 7008, Long Beach, Calif. He has a plentiful stock of practically everything listed, but because of the advantageous prices it is quite possible much of it will go in a hurry.

Higgins & Gage, 23 N. Santa Anita, Pasadena 8, Calif. advise that the "Eastern" edition of their Philatelic Bulletin is now ready for those who send a request for it. It features Lots by Country, or Category which the firm has acquired through the purchase of

collections and accumulations. U. S. lots are offered as well as specialties and stationery.

An Easter holiday from Thursday April 7 to Sat. April 16 is to be taken by Herman Herst, Jr. and family of Shrub Oak, N. Y. Mr. Herst asks that customers and other correspondents do not send mail of any kind his way since there will be no one there to receive and process it. On his return things will again go along in full philatelic swing.

In the February 7 "World of Stamps" writer Janet van den Berg mentioned that the firm of John Lister, Ltd. of London spe-

cialized in supplying cancelled-to-order copies of British Colonial stamps. Mr. Lister has asked that we point out that this is a service which they render as wholesalers to the trade and not to individual collectors. Please note.

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Last year's stamp was a 25 Lire value, in lilac, using the Syracusan coin motif, in horizontal format. This year's is in similar color, with the same motif, but vertical in format. Across the top of the stamp is the three-line legend "La Nazione Attende una Fedele Dichiarazione dei tuoi Redditi" (The Nation Expects a True Statement of your Income). The date "1955" appears below the coin. This is the first Italian commemorative stamp to appear with the new "multiple-stars" watermark. The new watermark was used for the first time several weeks ago on re-issues of the 5, 10, 20 and 25 Lire coin stamps and the 1, 2 and 15L "Workers" denominations.

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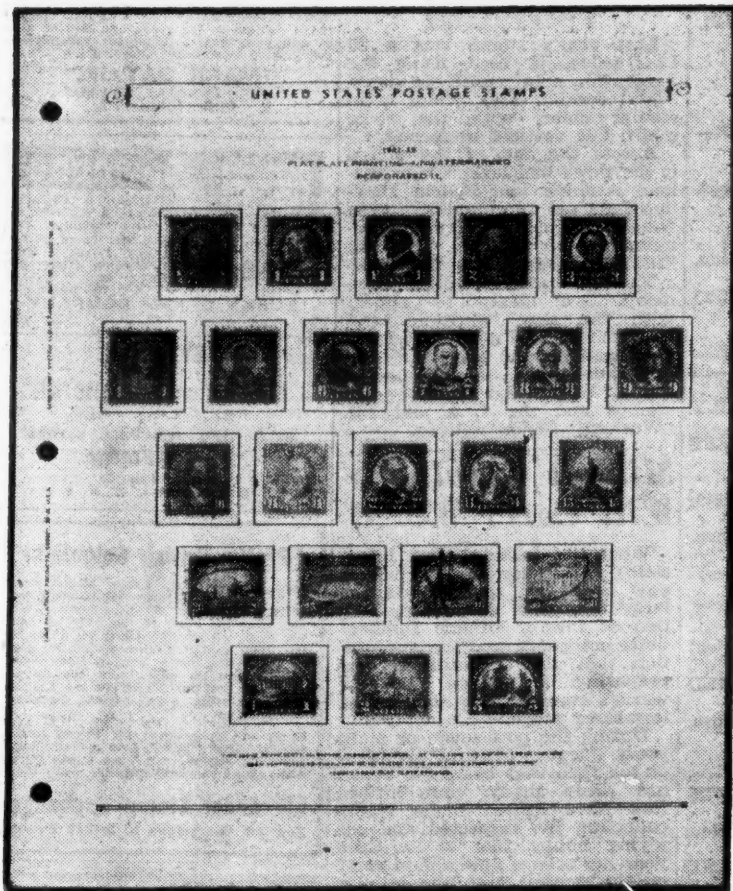
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25	#531 1c Offset Imperf VF mint 4 Positions, Arrow blks	50.00
26	#535 3c Offset Imperf, VF mint blk.	8.00
27	#535 3c Offset Imperf, VF mint bottom, left & Right Arrow blks	30.00
28	#547 \$2.00 Carmine & Black, VF mint	15.00
29	#571-73 \$1-55 F-VF mint	18.00
30	#73 3c Byrd, F-VF mint Centerline blk	7.00
31	#862 5c Alcott, F-VF NH Matched Plate blks #22483	8.00
32	#867 5c Whitman, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22511	7.00
33	#867 5c Whitman, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22512	7.00
34	#871 3c Elliot, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22527	5.40
35	#871 3c Elliot, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22532	5.40
36	#872 3c Willard, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22532	7.00
37	#872 3c Willard, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22530	7.00
38	#873 10c Washington, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22533	18.00
39	#873 10c Washington, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22535	18.00
40	#882 5c Composers, F-VF matched Plate blks #22575	8.00
41	#882 5c Composers, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22574	8.00
42	#883 10c Nevin, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22576	28.00
43	#883 10c Nevin, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22577	28.00
44	#892 5c Howe, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22628	10.00
45	#892 5c Howe, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22629	10.00
46	#893 10c Bell, F-VF NH matched Plate blks #22632	54.00
47	#893 10c Bell, F-VF mint Plate blk	13.50
48	#893-893 Famous Americans cpl. F-VF	296.75
49	#893-893 Famous Amer. mint NH.	10.89
50	#893-893 Famous Amer. VF mint NH blks	45.35
51	#893-893 Famous Amer. First days cpl. on 35 Covers in blks of 4	—
52	#921A 5c Korpa Error, On 1st Day Cover	—
53	#C13 65c Zeppelin, Fine mint	23.50
54	#C18 50c Zeppelin, F-VF mint	9.00
55	#C18 50c Zeppelin VF mint NH	9.00
56	#C18 50c Zeppelin VF mint NH blk.	37.50
57	#RW2 \$1. Duck, F-VF mint	22.50
58	#RW3 \$1. Duck, F-VF mint NH	8.00
59	#RW3 \$1. Duck, F-VF mint Plate Single	8.00
60	#RW3 \$1. Duck, F-VF mint Plate single Top #134317	8.00
61	#RW4 \$1. Duck, F-VF Top Plate Single #136207	7.50
62	#RW4 \$1. Duck, F-VF Top Plate Single #136207	7.50
63	#RW5 \$1. Duck, F-VF Top Plate Single #136602	8.50
64	#RW12 \$1. Duck, VF mint B. Plate Single #157249	2.25
65	#R65A 70c Foreign Ex. Fine Hardly Canc. faint defects	30.00
66	#R102 \$200 U.S.R. VF used	75.00
67	#R115B 50c Blue & Black, VF used	75.00
68	#RD78 80c 1840, F-VF used Uncut	16.00
69	#RG24 26-28-31-35 Silver Tax, F-VF	6.50
70	#U91 10c Brown, Fine mint cut Square	5.00
71	#U139 2c Brown, Fine mint cut Square	5.00
72	#U337 30c Red Brown, F mint cut square	5.00

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73	#48-55 Aden, 5c-20sh, F-VF mint	11.24
74	#269, 71, 73, 75-79, 81-82 Afghanistan, F	6.90
75	#C4-6 Afghanistan, F-VF mint	24.00
76	#126-30, 37, 38-39, 39, Algeria, Fine mint	5.17
77	#59-79 Antigua, Fine used	6.50
78	#74 Antigua, 15h, F-VF mint	7.00
79	#75 Antigua 2sh, F-VF mint	16.00
80	#11, 43, 52 Australia, F-VF used	6.85
81	#C5 Australia, Fine mint blk	3.60
82	#129-30, 36, 39-41 Austria, Fine mint	6.25
83	#52-54 Austria, U.P.U. VF mint Souv. Sheets 2 diff.	—
84	#B66-70, 142-45, 67-70, C4 Austria, F	9.25
85	#17 Bahamas, Fine mint	75.00
86	#18 Bahamas, Fine mint	30.00
87	#25 Bahamas, F-VF mint	20.00
88	#43 Bahamas, \$1, F mint close on Top	40.00
89	#83 Bahamas, 55h, F-VF used	4.75
90	#158-73 Bahamas, 1/2p-1 F-VF mint	12.36
91	#27-28, 69, 73, 83-84, 107, 20 Barbados, Fine used	10.90
92	#2 Belgium, VF used	3.50
93	#3 Belgium, VF used	5.00
94	#9 Belgium, Fine used	10.00
95	#17-39 Belgium, used with faults	72.50
96	#25 Belgium, F-VF mint no gum	12.50
97	#71-72 Belgium, Fine mint	4.00
98	#222-24, 58-61, 357-72 Belgium, F mint	6.22
99	#B59-63, 163-68, 70-72 Belgium, F mint	6.99
100	#B163-65, 70-77, 97-98, 209-20, Belgium, Fine mint	6.99
101	#B170-77, 97-98, 249, 64-78, 81-302 Belgium, Fine mint	11.99
102	#B180-99, 200-60 Belgium, F mint	11.12
103	#B233-40 Belgium, F-VF mint	3.50
104	#B264-78, 81-302, 19-27 Belgium, F mint	9.71
105	#B281-92 Belgium, Fine mint blks	10.40
106	#B331-53, 60-84 Belgium, Fine mint	15.05
107	#B332-43 Belgium, Fine mint blks	10.00

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108	#B344-53, 60-87, 70-92, 95-416 Belgium, Fine mint	14.57
109	#B395-422 Belgium, Fine mint	6.34
110	#B408-25, 32-36, 51-58, 60-61, 531-40 Belgium, Fine mint	13.46
111	#CB1-2 Belgium, F-VF mint	3.00
112	#Q15 Belgium, Fine mint	12.50
113	#Q15 Belgium, 2ir, VF used	4.00
114	#Q304-06 Belgium, 100 F used cpl. sets	55.00
115	#15, 17, 20, 21, 34-35, 37-38 Bermuda F used	5.70
116	#23, 26, 33, 36, 39, 45, 47 Bermuda, Fine mint	7.20
117	#93 Bermuda, Fine mint	10.00
118	#100-03 Bermuda, F-VF mint	3.90
119	#109 Bermuda, F-VF mint	6.00
120	#109 Bermuda, Fine used	4.50
121	#144-55 British Honduras 1c-55 F-VF	12.82
122	#5 Brunswick, VF used	25.00
123	#F9 Bulgaria, 10c, Dull Rose, Fine mint	10.00
124	#130-33, 35-44, 58-79, 91-97 Bulgaria, Fine mint	4.98
126	#204-10, 13-26, 51-52, 86-87, 93-300 Bulgaria, Fine mint	5.77
127	#301-08, 58-63, 78-96 Bulgaria, Fine mint	11.76
128	#384-85, 767-69 Bulgaria, F mint blks	4.20
129	#409-38, 48-66, 99-80, 93-99 Bulgaria, F	8.48
131	#500-25, 29-43, 61-63, 74-76, 78-82 Bulgaria, Fine mint	8.67
132	#26 Canada, 5c Olive Green, F-VF used	8.00
133	#29-30 Canada, F-VF mint no gum	8.50
134	#36D Canada, 2c Blue Green, F mint	7.50
135	#37 Canada, 3c Dull Rose, F-VF mint	5.00
136	#38 Canada, 10c, Dull Rose, Fine mint, gum disturbed	16.00
137	#42 Canada, 12 1/2c Blue, F-VF used	5.00
138	#47 Canada, 50c Deep Blue, F-VF mint	5.50
139	#59 Canada, 20c Jubilee, VF mint	5.00
140	#59 Canada, 50c Purple, Fine used	18.00
141	#99, 101 Canada, JF-F mint	6.00
142	#111, 13, 16, 19 Canada, F-VF mint	7.70
143	#120-35 Canal Zone, 25th Anniversary, cpl. on 16 First Day Covers	7.00
144	#139-56, 66-72 Congo, Fine mint	1.50
145	#172A Congo, Fine mint sheet of	1.50
146	#N18-21, 24, 26-28 Corfu, F-VF mint	15.05
147	#N18, 18-21, 24, 26-28 Corfu, F-VF mint	16.05
148	#N18, 17-21, 24, 26-28 Corfu, F-VF mint	21.05
149	#N18-21, 24, 26-28, 30-32 Corfu, F-VF	18.95
150	#N18-21, 24, 26-28, 30-32 Corfu, F-VF	15.00
151	#N31 Corfu, F-VF mint	12.50
152	#N32 Corfu, F-VF mint	10.00
153	#N30-32 Corfu, F-VF mint	37.50
154	#1-90 Croatia, Fine mint	10.67
155	#B1-10 Croatia, Fine mint	6.00
156	#B1-10 Croatia, Fine mint	7.47
157	#B17-20, 28-33, 39-41, 68-70, 72-77, 81, Croatia, Fine mint	10.00
158	#J1-25, O1-16, RAI-7 Croatia, Fine mint	6.95
159	#144-64, 73, B1-3, 15-19 Curacao F mint	4.50
160	#4, C1-13, 18-19 Cypriote, Fine mint	4.70
161	#85 Dominica, \$1, F-VF mint	27.50
162	#225, 41, 45-46 Dutch Indies, Fine used	7.00
163	#294-301 Dutch Indies, Fine mint	4.85
164	#B1-15, 20, 25-28 Dutch Indies, F mint	7.80
165	#B12-15 Dutch Indies, F-VF mint	1.05
166	#B12-15 Dutch Indies, F-VF used	3.30
167	#B25-31, 37-41 Dutch Indies, Fine mint	6.10
168	#C9-10 Dutch Indies, Fine mint	5.25
169	#22 Eastern Rumelia, VF used	40.00
170	#14 Ecuador, Fine mint	9.95
171	#Sanabria 265-73 Ecuador, Roosevelt, VF mint	6.00
172	#C1-7 Ecuador, Fine mint	8.99
173	#C127-30 Ecuador, Fine mint blks	5.12
174	#44 Ecuador, F-VF mint	4.50
175	#B6-10 Ethiopia, F-VF mint	3.98
176	#B2-7, 15-17, 27-30 Finland, Fine used	5.60
177	#B18-20, 39-42, 44-47, 54-63, 65-79, 82-86 Finland, Fine mint	12.14
178	#2 France, 15c Yellow Green, F-VF used	40.00
179	#242-44, 300, 02-05, 08, 22-23, 25-28 France, Fine mint	6.90
180	#329 France, VF mint Souv. Sheet	5.00
181	#390-91, 93-94, 413-21, 65-70, 96-98, France, Fine mint	5.65
182	#621-22, 24, 34-36, 43-45, 47-49, 56-57, 64-68 France, Fine mint	4.57
183	#B24-26, 46-47, 60-62, 64-73 France, F mint	13.65
184	#B66-67 France, Fine mint	6.00
185	#B68-69, 75-77, 79, 81, 83-120, 29, 33-48 France, Fine mint	16.99
186	#B149-59 France, Fine mint	9.82
187	#C5-7, 18-21, 23-27 France, Fine used	4.24
188	#N27-42 France, F-VF mint	3.44
189	French Colonies, UPU F-VF mint 12 val.	3.45
190	#F7 French India, F-VF mint	3.50
191	#C8-13 French India, F-VF mint	3.50
192	#C11-16 French Oceania, F-VF mint	3.20
193	#68A Germany, F-VF mint	2.00
194	#436-41, 85-90, 91, 98-505, 606-33, 67-69 Germany, Fine mint	6.41
195	#B12-14, 16-18, 20, 23-31, 34-47, 70-78 Germany, Fine mint	13.67
196	#B177-97, 292-95 Germany, Fine mint	7.15
197	#C46-58 Germany, F-VF mint	5.68
198	Germany, UPU, French Zone, F-VF mint	3.78
199	#616-24 Gilbert & Ellice Islands 1sh-2sh, 2p-24	4.80
200	#132-45 Gibraltar, 1/2p-1 F-VF mint	11.27
201	#British Colonies, UPU 264 Val.	20.00
202	#204 Great Britain, 2p, VF used	8.00
203	#205 Great Britain, 2sh, F-VF mint	8.00
204	#136, 68, 71, 72-75 Great Britain F-VF	5.95
205	#139-40 Great Britain, F-VF used	4.00
206	#142 Great Britain, \$1 Fine used	17.50
207	Light canc. 2p-24 Great Britain 1sh-10sh, F-VF used	13.00
208	#B11-15, C50-53, 55-66, CBI-10 Greece, Fine mint	4.75
209	#C51, 53, 57, 59, 63, 70-71 Guatemala, F mint	5.20
210	#74 Haiti, Fine mint, Double Overprint	5.00
211	#152 Haiti, VF used inverted Surcharge	12.50
212	#481-85, 511-24, 35-36, 75-77, Hungary, Fine mint	6.12
213	#B92-93, 117-21, 51-56, 199-201, 05, C53-62 Hungary, Fine mint	5.76
214	#85-90, C3 Hungary, UPU VF	—
215	#mint Perf. & Imperf.	—
216	#859-90 Hungary, UPU F-VF mint	—
217	Perf. & Imperf.	—
218	#Q2, Q5 Hungary, F-VF mint	3.00
219	#202-06 India, F-VF mint	5.77
220	#20 F-VF mint	10.00
221	#11 Iraq, Fine mint	2.50
222	#13 Iraq, Fine used	5.00
223	#81, 83 Italy, F-VF mint	12.00
224	#85 Italy, 50c Violet, F-VF mint	10.00
225	#280-305 Italy, 1/2p-1 F-VF mint	12.33
226	#B26-33, C1-2, 106-12, 16-21, 27-28 Italy, Fine mint	5.83
227	#C42-47 Italy, Fine mint	3.95
228	#IN10-13A Italy, F-VF mint	7.95
229	#IN10 Italy, 26 mint	8.40
230	#IN11 Italy, 13 Fine mint	12.50
231	#IN13A Italy, 45 mint	9.00
232	#IN13A Italy, 100 mint	20.00
233	#IN13-13A Italy, 88 mint of each	22.00
234	#IN14 Italy, Rhodes, Fine mint	5.80
235	#CBI-4 Italy, Rhodes, Fine mint	7.40
236	#148-51, 55-58, 202-05, 23-26 Japan F mint	5.75
237	#280-83, 95-102, 15-18, 20-23 Japan F mint	4.64
238	#343-46, 49-50, 80-81, 397-400, 50-53, C9-13 Japan, Fine mint	5.04
239	#B26-31 Jugoslavia, Fine mint	4.95
240	#B26-31, 38-39, 48-51, 62-65, 116-19, IK1-10 Jugoslavia, Fine mint	11.50
241	#25-26, C13 Laos, F-VF mint	3.30
242	#330-31, C67 Liberia, UPU Fine mint	3.96

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243	#330-31, C67 Liberia, UPU VF mint impf.	—
244	#E1, CBI Liberia, Fine mint	5.50
245	#C4-13, 37-44, 54-56, 61-62, F10-14 Liberia	0.32
246	#90-93, 168-70 Liechtenstein, Fine mint	4.90
247	#65-69 Luxembourg 37 1/2-5fr, Fine used	6.85
248	#82-92 Luxembourg, JF-F used	7.65
249	#242-45, B20-24, 92-97, 117-20 Luxembourg, Fine mint	7.00
250	#B20-34 Luxembourg, Fine mint	5.15
251	#B20-34 Luxembourg, Fine mint blks.	10.00
252	#B20-29, 92-97 Luxembourg, Fine mint	6.85
253	#C37-50 Madagascar, Fine mint	5.65
254	#47A Mexico, fine used, period after 12	10.00
255	#615-16 Mexico, Fine mint	4.25
256	#806-11 Mexico, F-VF mint	4.16
257	#Fine-73 Mexico, F-VF mint	4.93
258	#192-93, 203-13, B85-90, CBI-5 Monaco, Fine mint	6.87
259	#204-13, CBI-14 Monaco, Fine mint	0.12
260	#245-46, C30-33 Monaco UPU F-VF mint	2.45
261	#245-46, C30 Monaco, UPU, F-VF mint	—
262	Imperf 3 val. 1st set	—
263	#B76-91 Monaco, Fine mint	5.40
264	#B85-90 Monaco, Fine mint	9.80
265	#B85-90, C14-20, CBI-6 Monaco, Fine mint	5.92
266	#87-88 Montserrat, Fine used	8.00
267	#4-6 Netherlands, JF-F used	8.00
268	#97-100 Netherlands, F-VF used	6.25
269	#204-05, 45-78, 328-39 Netherlands, F mint	5.47
270	#319-21, 22 Netherlands, F-VF mint	8.00
271	#B9-11, 37-43, 103-07, 29-45 Netherlands, Fine mint	7.91
272	#B12-29 Netherlands, Fine used	4.05
273	#B25-32 Netherlands, Fine used	5.05
274	#B35-45 Netherlands, F-VF used	3.85
275	#B70-71, 82-85, 90-93, 98-102, 18-38 Netherlands, Fine used	6.40
276	#B159-84, 89-98 Netherlands, Fine mint	5.58
277	#11 Newfoundland, F-VF mint	10.00
278	#11 Newfoundland, F-VF mint	60.00
279	#11 Newfoundland, 2p, Fine used, clear	75.00
280	#11A Newfoundland, 3p, VF mint NG	9.50
281	#12A Newfoundland, 5p, VF mint	11.00
282	#18 Newfoundland, VF mint B.L.	—
283	Corner Margin Single	3.00
284	#20 Newfoundland, VF mint,	—
285	B.R. Margin Corner Single	3.00
286	#21 Newfoundland, VF mint	11.00
287	#22 Newfoundland, VF mint	11.00
288	#23 Newfoundland, VF mint	11.00
289	#24 Newfoundland, JF-F used	6.00
290	#26-31 Newfoundland, JF-F mint	20.50
291	#61-74 Newfoundland, Cabot iss.	—
292	Fine mint cpl.	31.86
293	#107 Newfoundland, F-VF mint	8.00
294	#123 Newfoundland, Fine mint	3.50
295	#267-68 Newfoundland, Fine mint	8.00
296	#267-68 Newfoundland, Fine mint blks	4.40
297	#695-700, C272-76 Nicaragua, Roosevelt, Fine mint	13.05
298	#C11-128 Nicaragua, Fine mint cpl.	—
299	lp. no gum	17.25
300	#32-33 North Borneo, Fine used	6.00
301	#251-54, 59-67, 72-74, 79-97, 99-301 Norway, Fine mint	5.96
302	#B1-14, 20-23, 32-37, 42-47 Norway, F mint	10.75
303	#B25-37 Norway, Fine mint	4.05
304	#B27 Norway, 100 fine used	35.00
305	#61-74 Northern Rhodesia, 1/2p-20sh, F-VF mint	11.56+
306	#97-111 Nyasaland Proct. 1/2p-20sh, F-VF mint	12.06+
307	#27-43 Pakistan, F-VF mint	37.91
308	#017-24 Pakistan, Bahawalpur, F-VF mint	3.33
309	#31-32 Pakistan, F-VF mint	10.00
310	#341, C73, 10-14, 32-13 Panama, Fine mint	5.85
311	#358-63 Panama, F-VF mint	5.35
312	#368-70, C114-18 Panama, UPU, F-VF mint	4.95
313	#368-70 Panama, F-VF mint	30.00
314	#C179-83 Paraguay UPU, Fine mint.	2.22
315	#B1-10 Persia, Fine mint	6.43
316	#931-33 Persia, UPU F-VF mint	7.50
317	#368 Philippines, Fine mint	5.50
318	#125-125-30, C1-8, 14-17 Philippines, Fine mint	6.77
319	Philippines, Fine mint cpl. 61 val.	—
320	Japanese Occupation	—
321	246-48, 50, 55, 61, 63-67, 75, 308-11, 17-18 Poland, Fine mint	7.00
322	#83-65, 68, 73-74, 79-93, 103-13, 126-33 Poland, Fine mint	—
323	#433, 35-46, 56-60, 63-67, 68-70, 73, Poland, Fine mint blks	9.84
324	#433-45, 56-67, 70-74, Poland, F mint blks	7.76
325	#433-45, 56-67, 70-74, Poland, F mint	—
326	Poland, Fine mint blks	8.92
327	#C13-20a-27 Poland, Fine mint	6.77
328	#C21-26 Poland, F-VF mint blks	6.40
329	#N17-103 Poland, Fine mint	11.24
330	#N17-103 Poland, Fine mint	11.24
331	#81-98, 642-57, 75-82 Portugal, Fine mint	5.53
332	Portuguese Colonies, F-VF mint,	—
333	UPU & val.	—
334	#B26-30, 119-26, 303-05, 19-23, 52-55, 79-83 Romania, Fine mint	5.56
335	#RA7-8 Romania, Fine mint	—
336	overprint	—
337	265-72, Russia F mint	5.15
338	#294-97, 606-69, 11-13, 59-65, 860-86 Romania, Fine mint	12.15
339	#320-2, Russia, F-VF mint	6.50
340	#1392-93a Russia, UPU, F-VF mint	—
341	Perf & Imperf	—
342	#1392-93a Russia, UPU F-VF used	—
343	Perf & Imperf	—
344	#974-85, 86-100 Russia, F-VF med	5.84
345	#C613-100, 50-52, 69-74 Russia, Fine used	6.92
346	#C37, C122-24 Salvador, UPU F-VF mint	11.05
347	#C11-116 Salvador, F-VF used	5.75
348	#80-84, 85-88, 190-99, 305-26 San Marino, Fine mint	7.36
349	#181-84, 241, 57, 60-71, 96-303, C41-49 San Marino, Fine mint	8.23
350	#C75-79 San Marino, F-VF used	6.00
351	#C79-89 San Marino, Fine used	4.80
352	#24-37, 47, 49-14 Somalia Coast, Fine mint	5.43
353	#128-38 Somaliland, 5c-10sh F-VF mint	5.55
354	#81-94 Southern Rhodesia, 1/2p-2, F-VF mint	11.96+
355	#97-100, 100-108 Spain, Fine mint.	5.41
356	Spanish Colonies, Fine mint	—
357	#280-91, E11 Spain Offices in Morocco, UPU, Fine mint cpl.	19.39
358	#72-83 Trinidad & Tobago, 1c-44.89 F-VF mint	8.06
359	#140-152 Surinam, F-VF mint	5.00
360	#238-39 Surinam, UPU, F-VF mint	5.00
361	#B8-10 Surinam Fine mint	5.00
362	#10 Switzerland, F-VF used	5.00
363	#23-27, 38 Sweden, F-VF used	6.88
364	#82-84 Sweden, 1fr, F-VF used F used	20.00
365	#190-92, 216-18, 38-41, 47-67, 70-80 Switzerland Fine used	4.45
366	#301-92 Switzerland, F-VF used	4.50
367	#B2-3 Switzerland, F-VF mint	5.25
368	#B2-3 Switzerland, F-VF mint	5.25
369	#B7-9 Switzerland, F-VF mint	5.00
370	#B29-38, 41-44, 77-79, 100-03, 12-15, 17-18 Switzerland, Fine mint	6.97
371	#B81-84, 106-113, 17-18, 20-23, 33-36, 46-66 Switzerland, Fine used	9.38
372	#B6-68 Switzerland, Fine mint	12.90
373	#B154-57, 62-65, 70-77, 83-86, 207-16 Switzerland, Fine mint	5.93
374	#B100-03, 20-25, 33-36, 62-65, 74-77, 83-86 Switzerland, Fine mint	5.97
375	#B100-03, 20-25, 33-36, 62-65, 74-77, 83-86 Switzerland, Fine mint	6.38
376	#B191-95 Switzerland Fine mint	—
377	Imprint blks	4.00
378	#B196-200 Switzerland, Fine mint blks	4.20
379	#196-200 Switzerland, War Block	—
380	Of Trade, F-VF mint	6.10
381	#282-87, 300-05, 28-30, 44-45, 46, 52-55, C153 Syria, Fine mint	5.87
382	#349-50, C154-55 Syria, UPU F-VF mint	6.20
383	#12-14, C15, Q1-4, 6-9 Trieste Zone A, Fine mint	6.86
384	#115-17, 43-44, 48-49, 51-62 Trieste Zone A, Fine mint	4.76
385	#C1-12, 17-19 Trieste Zone A, F mint	4.80
386	#E1-4 Trieste Zone A, F-VF mint	3.50
387	#15-16 Trieste Zone B, F-VF mint	6.00
388	#37-65 Trieste Zone B, Fine mint	13.50
389	#37-65 Trieste Zone B, Fine used	13.00
390	#J6-18, RA3-4, RAJ3-4 Trieste Zone B, Fine mint	—